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TELEGRAPHIC.

REGINA, Sept. 16.

The assembly prorogued at 9:30 this morning. All bills assented to. In the closing speech of the governor he gracefully alluded to difference between himself and the assembly each taking their own line of duty. He congratulated the house on the progress of territories and also advance in constitutional government. He also alluded to his early retirement.

WINNIPEG, September 18.

Victoria lacrosse team defeated Toronto on Saturday.

The new Baptist church was opened here on Saturday.

Three men killed in railway smash up near St. Paul.

Alex won a \$15,000 purse at the World's fair trotting tournament.

Gladstone delivered a great speech on September 27 in Edinburgh.

A Gladstonian paper has attacked Blake and says he is a decided failure.

Report says people have been trampled to death in the wild rush into Cherokee strip.

The Earl of Aberdeen and his consort have arrived in Ottawa and was sworn in to day.

Papineau son of Canadian Patriot, has joined the Presbyterian church and left the Catholic.

The Brazilian rebels are meeting with success and the bombardment of Rio Janeiro is being kept up.

Delay in Macintosh's appointment is said to be owing to non-completion of deal to give Royal the collectorship at Montreal.

Three negroes were lynched near New Orleans Saturday. The black population are up in arms and have given whites notice to leave.

LOCAL.

Frank Oliver is expected back from Regina on to-night train.

A PARTY of Indians are said to be camped on the Athabasca landing.

Fraser Train and Sergeant Barry were in from Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday.

Mrs. Brisset dressmaker is leaving town for a few days holiday in the country.

TRAIN ON TIME, bringing 1 car merchandise, 1 of flour, 1 of slabs and 2 of lumber.

T. Blackwood of Blackwood Bros manufacturers of soda water Winnipeg is in town looking up trade.

J. A. Garland of Calgary, is reported to have purchased a fifth interest in the Snow Bird mine, giving \$10,000 for the same.

Good progress is being made with the new C. P. R. stations on the western division. The Calgary one is completed and the Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Regina ones are about ready for roofing.

Hereafter the title "honorable" can be enjoyed by every member of an executive or legislative council throughout their most gracious majesty's dominions. Hereafter Manitoba ministers can now use the title "honorable" when registering at hotels. Hereafter they could not use it honorably.

An exchange publishes the following humorous ditty: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corus, lunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but are liable to die any moment. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make sure of a good obituary notice."

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The Salvation army will give a banquet in the Barracks on Friday night next at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock Mrs. Brigadier Margetts will lecture in the Methodist church on, "How I became a Salvationist." Mrs. Margetts and Capt. Margetts will lead a special holiness meeting Sunday morning at 9:30.

B. FULLFORD, one of those constituting the Canadian boundary survey commission party, has returned to Victoria, and is at the Oriental. He expects to spend the winter. Before leaving Juneau he heard of a dreadful accident in the Treadwell mine, about a month ago. An ignited fuse had been applied to some dynamite in the mines, but the expected explosion did not occur in a reasonable time, and a white man and two Indians proceeded to investigate, the result being that they were blown to atoms.

"An incident occurred last Thursday night when the train came in which is just about typical of railway country. When the four horse bus from the Alberta drove up to the depot to meet the passengers, they found they were unable to pull into the platform and take up their usual position owing to an empty freight car which had been left standing in the siding. Twice they tried to pull in but there was not room for the leaders who when the bus is backed up, have to stand on the track. Mr. Mariaggi seeing this, called the attention of the agent to it, but was curtly informed that the C. P. R. were not expected to make provisions for a 4 horse team. Mr. M. then asked if they were supposed to go there with a wheelbarrow. To this he got no answer, but was left to muse on the privileges enjoyed by a C. P. R. official and how sweet it is to some to wear the cloak of power."

Last year over twenty separators were burned in Manitoba during the threshing season. Accidents are inseparable from every line of enterprise and it is not unlikely that with the best care one or two separators may come to grief. But last year's record shows an amount of carelessness amounting to positive negligence. The people who are responsible for these accidents are the most unlikely men in the world to heed any outside warning, but the farmer who has part of his crop destroyed by the same agency, will not need to be convinced of the need of extra vigilance this season. One of the surest ways to get a stack fire is to allow the engine to throw open the spark arrester to increase the draft. Another is to have the engine so placed that the sparks are likely to strike the stacks on the one hand or the threshed straw pile on the other. Lots of the threshing gang will smoke and some of them are sure to get in the shelter of the stack to light their pipes. Such men are a constant terror to the farmer who is compelled to have them on or round his place.

F. Walter who came up from the West Kootenay district on last Monday's train to spend the winter here reports mining prospects in that section good despite the fall in the price of silver. He thinks the West Kootenay District is the richest silver country in the world, and while many of the mines now are not working, it is only owing to the fact that there is no guarantee that silver may not fall as low as 25 cents an oz. At the price it is selling to-day the mines there could be worked at a good profit. The owners of the Silver Cup, which is one of the richest in the country will soon begin to ship their ore to Swansea. They have a 22 inch vein running 800 ft of silver to the ton, 840 in gold beside a large percentage of lead. Mr. Walter says the smelter at Revelstoke is not working, but will start up before long. Miners wages have been and still continue good there being at the rate of \$400 a day, government train cutting \$3 a day. He has brought some fine specimens of ore with him.

GENERAL NEWS.

Seven hundred dogs are on exhibition at the Toronto Industrial fair.

David Fiske Macmillan, a Toronto lawyer, has been declared insane by the courts.

An epidemic of diphtheria and croup is raging in Moncton, N. B., among young children.

The vice-president of the Tokio chamber of commerce is in Toronto to try and work up trade between China and Canada.

An Ottawa engraver has sold his patent for an improved printing and lithographing machine for \$80,000 to a firm in Germany.

The Budget Printing Company's effects in Toronto are in the hands of the sheriff under chattel mortgage. The plant is valued at \$15,000.

Canada's fisheries exhibit at the World's fair made a pretty clean sweep of the prize in that department. The Dominion display was awarded 21 medal in all.

Surgeon Parke, who was a member of both the Stanley and Amin expeditions in Africa, died suddenly on Sunday while visiting the Duke of St. Albans, at Ailsa Craig.

Mr. Foster, Indian department surveyor, will lay out an irrigation ditch on the Blackfoot reserve near Calgary by which about 2,000 acres of land will be brought under cultivation.

Latest news from China shows that famine prevails in north China, and the distress is terrible. Men, women and children and cattle are dying by hundreds, and cholera prevails to an alarming extent.

The Cunarder Campania arrived at Queenstown on Friday at 8:06 a.m., making the passage from Sandy Hook in 5 days, 14 hours and 55 minutes. This beats the previous eastward record, also held by the same vessel, which was 5 days, 17 hours and 45 minutes.

Real estate dealers in Toronto report an unusual demand for houses, occasioned by the large number of mechanics and other Canadians returning from the States owing to lack of work. Local customs authorities say the number of families arriving averaged fifteen per day for the past three weeks, and the number is constantly increasing, all bringing their household goods and coming to stay. They tell doleful tales of suffering in the States, and declare that nothing will ever induce them to leave Canada again.

In an interview regarding the Behring Sea award Sir Richard Webster said that Canada should feel perfectly satisfied. Although the fact of firearms being prohibited might injure Canada temporarily Canadians would find some other weapon as effective. Sir Richard is to act as British commissioner at the World's Fair.

At the request of Crown Attorney Curry, the magistrate ordered all vendors of the Toronto Times newspaper to be summoned into court, according to the new criminal code, on a charge of selling obscene literature. The paper has already been stopped from going through the mail, but the police are unable to find Bonner, proprietor and editor of the paper.

In a speech at London the earl of Aberdeen said that he looked to Canada's future, hopefully, that his office as representative of the Queen implied strict impartiality in the recognition of divergences of opinion, and that whatever his own political views might be, he would be for the time free from partisanship and would be actuated by the sole desire to serve the country.

The National Liberal Federation has issued a circular in connection with the rejection of the home rule bill by the House of Lords, in which it says that the question of mending or ending the House of Lords may displace for a while in the House of Commons all other subjects of reform. The question, the circular adds, needs unflinching treatment.

The department of the interior has issued a circular to all immigration agents in the United States, calling upon them to advise intending immigrants that no settlers' cattle can be received in quarantine under existing arrangements after August 31st. The object of this regulation is to avoid the keeping of cattle during the winter months, for as it is, counting from August 31st, provision will have to be made for feeding the stock held in quarantine until the end of November.

Three cattle trains passed through Winnipeg on Thursday en route to Montreal, from which point they will be shipped on Sunday to the Old Country markets. Two of them comprised the fifth and sixth trains of ranch cattle from the Cochrane ranch sent out by Messrs. Gordon & Ironside. The third was from along the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway, and consisted of fifteen cars, five from Dr. Harrison's farm and ten from that of Mr. John Wake. The C.P.R., with their customary enterprise

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THE TIMES TALKS.

The oracle speaks. Our contemporary whose advent has been so long waited for, has at this early issue thrown off all disguise and declared for monopoly. We must confess to feelings of surprise at reading its editorial headed "Ungratfulness," for we had been prepared to welcome it, not as a rival but as a friend and ally, whose support we might count upon in a common cause. "True to the government, and to the best interest of our town and country," if we mistake not was the patriotic motto with which the Times heralded its first issue, but just how championing the cause of the C. P. R. against the people is going to help either, when the policy of that company is just strangling the place we fail to see. Doubtless this was wise of it, to shout loudly for those who hold the whip hand, to chirp a cheerful "aye! aye!" to the utterances of those who hold the reins of power shows forethought and sense on the part of a newcomer, but will hardly we imagine be pleasing to the people of the Edmonton district, who are accustomed to give free utterance to their sentiment and wishes; without either fear or favor. The people of Edmonton are always ready to give the C. P. R. credit for what they do, but they are not used to airing their grievances in the sanctity of their bed chamber, in the hopes that it will creep abroad through the crevice of the walls.

The people of Edmonton are in no wise ungrateful, and no one understands better than they do how to appreciate a favor, at the same time they are well able to distinguish between a favor and a right. As it is we were promised a baggage car, and have been given a box car, and that only when we declined to ship exhibits in cases. One would think by the tone of our contemporary, that the C. P. R. were to reap no benefit from these exhibits, when as a matter of fact they are using samples of our products to advertise and sell their vacant lands by, which but for the farmers already settled here, would have no market value at all. The attempt to awaken sentimentalism on behalf of the C. P. R. just at present, in view of rates and train service, is a sickly failure.

WHERE ARE THE BOARD OF TRADE.

We are frequently asked by residents and outsiders where are the Board of Trade and what are they doing? Are they a defunct corporation or are they still in existence? Why do they not enquire into the question of freight rates and see what can be done about it? As a great many people justly say, this is their business, but with all due respect to the members of that body they do not seem to be better posted than anybody else—as for taking hold of anything, or agitating for better rates, they seem to consider their place has been usurped by the Town Council and when spoken to about it merely shrug their shoulders, in a way that implies they have been badly used and say "let them do it."

Now this is all very well, were there no issues of importance at stake, but just now there are, very grave issues, and we in common with most people would like to see the Board of Trade whose slumbers for so long have not been disturbed, take a tumble to itself, and let the outside world, meaning of course the C. P. R., know that there is such a thing in existence. \$15,000 a month is what the town of Edmonton pays on an average to that corporation for freight and fares, and it should surely have a right to be heard.

Reliable reports from, Lethbridge, the Kootenay district and Calgary, show there is a fair and growing demand for potatoes, eggs &c.,—indeed at Banff, and all through the Kootenay country the demand may be almost

pronounced a dearth, still Edmonton, the nearest legitimate shipper is not sending out a single pound of freight for either of these points. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the rate between here and Calgary is as high as 30 cents a bushel on potatoes alone. What a chance for the Board of Trade, to distinguish themselves and earn the everlasting gratitude of the farmers and growers of the district. Other boards of trade we notice in places south of us, are prominently to the fore doing their best to earn the distinguished honor conferred upon them, but our board, whose inauguration was hailed with such acclaim, with sorrow be it said, imagines itself to have been snubbed by the Town Council and so to avenges itself, sulks and does nothing. One thing that strikes every stranger coming in the town as incomprehensible is the fact that not a merchants in the place actually knows the prevailing freight rates. You go into a store, and ask them how business is and they will say—"dull horribly dull, high rates are killing us, can't ship a thing out" but when you ask them what those rates are, for the life of them they can't tell you. They will gaze at you in a cynical way and tell you, there has been some recent alteration, and they have not yet got the figures. This will be repeated as often as you ask them, and should you suggest they telephoned the C. P. R. agent and find out or see him, a frightened look will steal over their face, they will murmur something about inconveniencing him, about his having to turn up through a lot of books, and so the thing goes on. The fact is, though it pains us to say it, there is a lack of enterprise about the place—half the folks are asleep, and we cannot help thinking if those who murmur about hard times would but hustle and grasp the opportunities when they do come along, things would be better for everyone. We have heard this remarked by more than one business man visiting here. As for the Board of Trade, we repeat again, will somebody please inform us what they are doing? A board of trade that never opens its mouth is worse than no board of trade at all.

CRIME IN CANADA.

The criminal statistics for the year ending 20th September, 1892 have been issued by the department at Ottawa and show a slight increase in crime as compared with 1891. Of the provinces Ontario heads the list with 2,044 convictions, Manitoba has only 82, and the Territories 85, a very much better showing per thousand of population than any part of the United States can show. Referring to the criminal statistics prepared by George Johnson the Winnipeg Tribune says: a point in favor of Dr. Barnado's idea of sending young waifs, to Canada by preference, may be extracted from statistics of crime for 1892. In the first place the criminal records of Canada compare very favorably with those of the United Kingdom, where the majority of our immigrants come from. Mr. Johnson's statistics which cover one decade (1892-91) show that English and Irish immigrants contribute the largest proportion of the country's crime in comparison with their numbers—the English heading the list—and that native born Canadians come far below the Scotch, who comparatively speaking, have a creditably lower rank in the annals of the police than their English and Irish friends. The objection at once must, we think be put aside, that our immigrants are more criminal in their intentions than their old neighbors left behind in the mother country—at all events, the figures does not show any such thing. Let us however take them as we get them, and the showing is both interesting and instructive. Native born citizens of this Dominion, although constituting 86½ per cent of the population, are responsible only for 68.2 per cent of the total crime, whereas those who have adopted Canada as their country contribute 31.8 per cent of the total crime, whilst they are only 13½ per cent of the population. But this is not by any means all for we find, everything considered, crime is not advancing, and this means if it means anything, that in our air, either socially or atmospherically, there must be some-

thing in the nature of a moral tonic. As Mr. Johnson observes: "If criminality runs in families we are succeeding in extirpating the criminal producing 'families.'"

The assumption seems to be perfectly fair, more than warranted indeed by facts, even the recidivists or frequent offenders being on the decrease. In 1892 the number of persons convicted frequently of crime was only 5 per cent of the total convictions as against 5.7 during the previous eight years, and as we may take it for granted as politely as we can that the frequent offenders are not found amongst the native-born people there is nothing left to conclude but that our immigrants improve rapidly in their conduct under their new surroundings and combine, when all has been said, in the making of a better average than the United Kingdom, law-abiding as it, can claim it is. The decrease during the past year is marked in offences both against the person and property. Drunkenness has decreased—the repeal of the Scott Act to the contrary notwithstanding—and the rural districts take the largest share of the credit in this as in other respects.

Those who have been domiciled at all, in either the Southern or Western States of America; will know the difference that exists between there and here in mob law. While in the United States, one or two or three blood curdling lynchings occur almost every day, such a thing in the territories is unknown. There are no midnight raids on the town jail by a crowd of men wearing masks, no burning of negroes, no lashing of white women, no firing a volley of rifle shot into the house of a man suspected of committing some crime or theft he may have had no hand in. All this speaks volumes for the Territories, and is due to the respect the people feel for the law, and their knowledge that justice will be meted out fairly and unflinchingly to the wrong doer.

Summing up, of the 4,030 persons convicted of indictable offences in 1892, 20 per cent were unable to read or write as against 23 per cent in 1891. The returns further show that out of that number, 2,158 used liquors moderately, and 1,740 immoderately, as compared with 2,088 moderate and 1,766 immoderate drinkers in 1891. Of the 4,020 persons convicted 3,506, or 89.2 per cent were convicted for the first time, 233, or 5.8 per cent were convicted for the second time, and 201, or 5 per cent for the third time and over.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Recess, September 11.

Haultain moved the first reading of a bill to amend the school ordinance.

Oliver moved the first reading of a bill to amend the masters and servants ordinance.

Cayley moved a resolution asking that the Dominion government pass an act in effect re-enacting the rivers and streams ordinance of the assembly which was disallowed by the government.

Haultain from the committee appointed to enquire into certain charges which had been made against Daniel Campbell, member for Whitewood, reported that Campbell had been charged with forgery and embezzlement that at present he was a fugitive from justice, and recommended that his seat be declared vacant.

Mowat moved the second reading of his bill to provide for the management of public parks in towns.

Betts objected on the ground that the bill was long and it was being introduced too late in the session.

Mowat agreed to let the second reading stand until next day.

Jelly moved the second reading of his bill to add a pair of sleighs and a seed drill to the list of articles exempt from seizure and sale under execution.

Oliver moved the second reading of a bill to provide for the taxation of land in the Territories. He said that the object dealt with by the bill was of an importance that it required the most motive consideration. For this reason he would not ask the house to do more than pass the second reading of the bill. It would be necessary to push it thus far in order to get it properly before the country then after motive examination and motive consideration it might be made law at some future time. The house was aware of the increasing demands that were being made for money for public works, water supply and irrigation throughout the Territories, how necessary it was to the welfare and progress of the country that these demands should be met; and how inadequate were the means at the disposal of the house for meeting these demands. The bill proposed to increase the funds available for these purposes by levying a tax per acre—not per dollar—upon the land of the Territories. As the object of the tax was chiefly to make such improvements as would conduce to settlement and consequent rise in value of the land of the Territories, it was only fair that the land should pay the tax necessary for those improvements. This would be a special tax for a special purpose and therefore differed essentially from a general tax levied for general purposes. In the case of a general tax each dollar of wealth in whatever form should contribute an equal proportion to the support of the public burdens. In the case of a special tax such as this proposed, and the special frontage assessment in towns the true principle was that taxes should be paid according to value received. As the land would in this case receive the benefit, the land should pay the tax. Another point contained in the bill was that taxes raised from land within statute labor districts or municipalities should be paid to those corporations. At present the weakness of these organizations made it impossible for them to collect a portion of the taxes properly due them from non-residents. By the assembly taking the matter up the statute labor districts would not only get the taxes raised under the bill but they would be enabled to collect their own taxes properly due. At the present millions of acres of land was held unoccupied without improvement and was being increased in value from year to year by the labor of residents and the improvements made from the funds of the Northwest treasury. This land should be made to pay its share of the cost of its own improvement as it could be made the provisions of the bill. As he did not intend to ask for the passage of the bill he had not worked out its details. He had merely tried to embody certain principles in a form in which they would be readily understood. There was no question that the burden of making public improvements in the Northwest were not borne in equal proportions by the resident of the non-residents by the large land holder and the small land holder. The bill was his construction towards a more equitable adjustment of the public burdens.

Haultain objected to the subject being introduced in the form of a bill. While members might agree with the principle arrived at, by voting for the second reading they would be accepting all the principles contained, some of which might be objectionable. He thought it would not be fair to press a vote on the second reading, as the object of the mover namely to introduce the subject for public discussion, was gained by moving the second reading.

Cayley objected to the bill on account of its being a measure for direct taxation, such as did not exist in any province of Canada except in a limited degree in British Columbia.

Insinger supported the bill. The lands which were being rendered valuable by the labor of the settlers and the expenditures of the Northwest government should help to bear the public burdens.

Davidson opposed. If municipalities and statute labor districts could not collect their own taxes it was because of exemption which would bar the Northwest government from collecting as well.

Betts opposed the second reading. He recognized the necessity of getting at lands held for speculation, but thought a resolution addressed to Ottawa would be the proper course to adopt.

Mowat supported the second reading. The bill was in the line of the single tax. He pointed out that some land companies not exempt by law from taxation escaped by an arrangement with the Dominion government whereby their lands were patented directly from the government to the parties to whom they sold.

Mitchell opposed. These companies, railroad companies and others had secured their lands on the understanding that they would be exempt from taxation and to levy taxation upon them would be a breaking of faith.

Jelly opposed on the ground that as the most of the land which had passed from the government's hands, except that held by the C. P. R. was held by residents this bill would simply mean an increase of taxes to the residents, which they were not able to pay.

Dill supported. A greater proportion of land in the Territories was held by speculators and not by residents. The tax proposed would not be burdensome to residents who were generally holders of a quarter or half a section on which the taxes according to the bill would only be 80c or \$1 a year respectively. It was the holders of large areas who would feel the tax.

Tweed thought there was a danger if we undertook to assume our own burdens by a direct tax that we would be less liberally dealt with by the Ottawa authorities in the matter of finances.

Oliver said that if he knew of any other means of getting this important subject definitely before the country than by pressing a vote on the second reading he would take that means. The course taken might be unusual but it was not unprecedented in the house. The importance of the subject was his justification for the course taken. Certain evils were universally acknowledged to exist, knowing this it was the duty of the house to attempt to remedy those evils. If the members thought the remedy proposed was not adequate or proper it was their privilege to propose, some other and better remedy, but they should not complain of evils and decline to attempt their remedy. The argument that as there was no direct taxation in the provinces there should be none here was incorrect in fact. In Ontario and Manitoba the whole country was divided into municipalities on the authority of the provincial government and were compelled to levy direct taxation for exactly the same purposes as the present bill proposed. Inasmuch as the territorial government was charged with the burdens that in the province were borne by municipalities it was only right that the same means should be available here for bearing these burdens. While it was true that we could not reach by legislation all the lands that were properly taxable in the territories if we could we would have the assistance of the owners of those lands in reaching those whom we could not now reach. As to the probable action of the Dominion government he thought that if the government saw that the assembly for lack of more funds was reaching out for the companies more especially protected by the Dominion government it would have a tendency to cause that government to be rather more than less liberal as greater liberality on the part of the government would lessen the necessity of the territorial government levying taxes on the special favorites.

The second reading was refused by a vote of eleven to seven.

EVENING SESSION,

September 11.

The bill respecting apprentices and minors was considered in committee. Strong opposition was shown on the ground that the rights of minors in being understood as apprentices were not properly guarded. Many amendments made and progress reported.

The consolidation of the judicature ordinance was considered at length in committee of the whole and progress reported.

House adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

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Just Arrived The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Crockery and Glassware in Edmonton, Consisting of Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Jugs, Teapots, Pickle Jars, Fruit Dishes, Self Sealing Preserve Jars in Pints, Quarts and Half gallons, Water sets, Table Sets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, in fact almost Everything required in these lines. INSPECTION INVITED.

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We have frequently had occasion to note the Quick and Discriminating judgment of the

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of this Town and District in responding to our announcements and at the same time taking advantage of the

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—This week we are offering a complete assortment of—

Guns and Ammunition,

Re-Loading Tools, Cartridge Belts, Gun Covers, Canadian and American Gun Powder Wads and Shot.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF WINES AND LIQUORS.

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A limited number of Lithographed maps of the Town of Edmonton for sale at \$2 a piece,
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Give the home production a trial and be convinced of its superiority.

Patronize home industries and keep the money in circulation here—don't send to Lethbridge for coal or Winnipeg for flour.

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First class Pianos,

Corwall & Doherty Organs,
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(Best and Most Reliable)

Billiard and Pool tables,

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PIANO TUNING A SPECIALTY.

Piano, Organ and Singing Lessons by Mr. Andrews, late organist at All Saint's Church, Streatham, London, England, and organist at English Church here.

In making this our first announcement to the people of Edmonton and district we would respectfully solicit their support, as we are here to stay and will shortly open up in our new warehouse.

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Fresh and pure coffee ground on the premises as wanted.
We have on hand the largest MILL IN TOWN.

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Having acquired sole control of the business formerly carried on under the firm name of R. Vance & Co., I beg to thank the numerous customers of the late firm for their patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same.

Meat delivered promptly and according to order.

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Stamping done. Table drapes, mantle drapes and Piano seats made to order. Prices moderate.

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Insurance effected in Town or County at lowest rates.

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Improved and Unimproved

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Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see

Fort Saskatchewan

NEW GRAIN RATES.

The following is the new grain tariff, which went into effect September 6th over the C. P. R. as applied to stations in the Territories. The rate is per 100 lbs:

Stations from Tilley to Gleichen, 28 cents.

Stations from Namaka to Calgary, 29 cents.

PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

Stations from
Lumsden to Bothwell, 25c
Fridlater to Aylesbury, 25c
Craik to Finsbury, 27c
Bladworth to Hanley, 28c
Dundurn to Saskatoon, 29c
Clark's Crossing to Hague, 40c
Rosedale to Roddick, 41c
Macdowell to Prince Albert, 32c

EDMONTON BRANCH.

Stations from
Beddington to Crossfield, 30c
Carstairs to Bowden, 31c
Innisfail to Ponoka, 32c
Hobbema to Edmonton, 33c

MACLEOD BRANCH.

Stations from
Midnapore to High River, 30c
Cayley to Nanton, 31c
Stavelly to Macleod, 32c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.
Alberta—J. G. Carroll, F. D. Cooper, F. A. Ross, Winnipeg; B. F. Slivich, New Albany; Joseph Cottish, England; F. Collicutt, Calgary; Alphonse Vercecher, St. Albert; G. C. Kainboth, Egg lake; George Turner, England.

Queen's—R. Y. Blyth, Belwood, Ontario; Wm. Would, Winnipeg; R. Miquelon, Calgary; — Lorn, Banff; John Smith, Brandon; Chas. Kelly, St. Paul; F. R. James, Vancouver.

Jasper—R. Barker, Woodstock; J. H. Smith, Regina.

Big Hotel—J. B. Graham, W. Graham, Great Falls, Montana.

SOUTH EDMONTON.

Monday.
Hotel Edmonton—C. Andrews, London, England; Mrs. Spencer, Agriola; Supt. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Weir, Toronto; W. M. Mackay, Athabasca; T. Benoit, Montreal; L. W. Herchner, Regina; F. White, Ottawa; F. A. Walker, Clover Bar.

Thursday.
Hotel Edmonton—W. Williams, Montreal; C. W. Price, Detroit; J. Bremner, Clover Bar; A. H. Bremner and family, Scotland; T. R. Stephen, R. L. Alexander, J. R. Miquelon, Calgary; J. McCulloch, Ontario; J. G. Carroll, T. Blackwood, R. London and wife, T. M. Grimpley, Winnipeg; Mrs. Heffeldt, Germany.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Griffith, Assa., Sept. 21.
Broadview, Assa., Sept. 28.
Oak River, Assa., Sept. 29.
Carnduff, Assa., Sept. 29.
Fort d'Appelle, Assa., Sept. 29.
Meadow Lea, Assa., Oct. 3.
Saskatoon, Assa., Oct. 3.
Oak Lake, Assa., Oct. 3.
Metzger, Assa., Oct. 3.
East Moose Mountain, Assa., Oct. 3.
Pilot Mound, Assa., Oct. 3 and 4.
Saskatoon, Assa., Oct. 3 and 4.
Indian Head, Assa., Oct. 4.
Birtle, Assa., Oct. 4.
Morden, Assa., Oct. 4.
North Plympton, Assa., Oct. 4 and 5.
Saskatoon, Assa., Oct. 4 and 5.
Kilgarney, Assa., Oct. 4 and 5.
Yorkton, Assa., Oct. 5.
Wadena, Assa., Oct. 5.
Somerset, Assa., Oct. 5.
Virden, Assa., Oct. 5 and 6.
Portage la Prairie, Assa., Oct. 5 and 6.
Manitow, Assa., Oct. 5 and 6.
Baldur, Assa., Oct. 6 and 7.
Wapella, Assa., Oct. 10.
Shoal Lake, Assa., Oct. 10.
Neepawa, Assa., Oct. 10 and 11.
Stonewall, Assa., Oct. 10 and 11.
Gartmore, Assa., Oct. 11.
Rapid City, Assa., Oct. 11.
Crystal City, Assa., Oct. 11 and 12.
Carman, Assa., Oct. 11 and 12.
Red Deer, Assa., Oct. 12.
Battleford, Assa., Oct. 12 and 13.
Carberry, Assa., Oct. 12 and 13.
Carrington, Assa., Oct. 12 and 13.
Holland, Assa., Oct. 13.
Edmonton, Assa., Oct. 12 and 13.
St. Albert, Assa., Oct. 10.

TOWN COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, September 13.
Present the Mayor and Councillors McDougall, McLeod, Gallagher, Strang and Sanderson.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Several communications were read.

The finance committee presented their report recommending payment of the following accounts:

Pay sheet No. 12 grubbing etc.	\$ 42 00
C. P. R. telegrams	4 42
A. Griesbach, rent of hall	50 00
Mrs. Jones, scrubbing	2 00
Jas. McDonald, balance contract	67 05
Edmonton & Flater, services	21 18
Jas. McDonald, contract	637 11
Imperial Bank, telegrams	5 20
" " interest on 2164	265 50
G. R. Kirkpatrick, salary	241 57
Total	\$1 138 13

The report was adopted.

The board of works recommended that the sidewalk from Jasper avenue to the new Baptist church be laid as requested by the petitioners. The report was adopted and the clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the same.

McDougall—Strang—that motion No. 3 of meeting dated 30th of August, 1893, be reconsidered and that the \$15,000 debentures be issued in the following bonds. Two of \$5,000 each, one of \$2,000, two of \$1,000 each and two of \$500 each.

Sanderson—Gallagher—that the board of works be instructed to raise the man holes of the tanks so that they may be a few inches above the surface of the ground.

By-law 59 to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other inflammable substance was read first time.

Meeting adjourned.

During the duel scene in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Duquesne theatre in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon, Thomas Keene, the tragedian, accidentally thrust his sword into the left eye of Charles Lowell, destroying the sight. Lowell was playing Mercutio (Robert T. Haines). Lowell, who caught Haines when he fell, received the sword thrust in the eye. The sharp pointed blade pierced the pupil and narrowly escaped the brain. Lowell was removed to the Hotel Schlosser, and will not be able to appear again for several weeks. The physicians say the eye will be blind. Mr. Keene was very much depressed over the unfortunate affair. His wife will remain with Lowell until he recovers. Lowell formerly lived in Seattle.

Blake arrived at Quebec on the Beaver line steamer Huron on Tuesday. He left at six o'clock the same day for Murray Bay, where his family is staying. He looks hale and hearty. In an interview, he said, he was well. The ocean trip was pleasant and contributed much to the recuperation of his health and strength. He said that he would remain in Canada till the end of October. He refused to say anything about English politics further than to say that the position of the Liberal party was unchanged. He refused to give an opinion as to future measures to be taken up by the Liberal party. The House of Commons, he said, was pretty much the same now as when Salisbury went out of power. He said the Irish question was unchanged.

It has been finally decided that the United States shall establish an inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the enforcement of the alien labor act. The last of the conferences between the American commissioners and Canadian steamship and railway lines was held on Sept. 7th. The Dominion Government was represented by A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior. An agreement was reached whereby the Canadian authorities will put no obstacle in the way of having all immigrants inspected at Quebec.

BIRTH.

GIBBONS—On August 31st, the wife of Jas. Gibbons of a daughter.

TRAIN TIME.

Train arrives at Edmonton Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:30, having left Calgary at 9:30 in the morning.

Train leaves every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7:15 and reaches Calgary at 6:15 in the evening.

Half hour stop for dinner at Red Deer going both ways.

Passengers going east make close connection at Calgary with the main line train going east and reach Winnipeg at 10:20 p. m. on the day following. They reach Toronto at 6:30 a. m. on the fifth day after leaving Edmonton or Montreal at 8:30 a. m. on the same day.

Passengers coming to Edmonton in order to catch Monday's train must leave Montreal at 8:30 p. m. on the preceding Wednesday, or Toronto at 10:20 p. m. on the same day, or Winnipeg on Sunday at 7 a. m. For Thursday's train they must leave Montreal at 8:30 p. m. on the preceding Saturday, or Toronto at 10:20 p. m. on the preceding Saturday, or Winnipeg at 7 a. m. on Wednesday. The train from the east makes close connection at Calgary with the Edmonton train.

Passengers going west must leave Calgary on Monday or Thursday evenings until 9:30 the next morning. They reach Vancouver at 3:35 a. m. on the third day after leaving Edmonton.

Passengers coming from the west to catch Monday's train must leave Vancouver at 10:30 p. m. on the preceding Saturday and be over in Calgary from 7:15 p. m. until 9:30 a. m. on the following morning. To catch Thursday's train they must leave Vancouver at 10:30 p. m. on the preceding Tuesday.

The train leaves Calgary for Macleod on Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and reaches Macleod at 2:30 p. m. Returning it leaves Macleod at 5:45 p. m. and reaches Calgary at 10:50 p. m.

MAIL TIME.

The mail arrives at Edmonton from the South on Monday and Thursday evenings at about 9 o'clock, and leaves for outlying points as follows:

Clover Bar, Agriola, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert Monday and Thursday evenings after arrival of mail from south.

Morville and Nemo, with the St. Albert mail on Monday only, reaching destination on Tuesday.

Pakan and Saddle Lake, with the Fort Saskatchewan mail every alternate Monday, commencing from June 5th.

Beaver Lake and Logan with the Fort Saskatchewan mail on the first Tuesday in each month.

Stony Plain every Saturday.

The mail arriving in Edmonton office on Monday and Thursday evenings is delivered on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

The outgoing south mail closes at Edmonton office at 7 p. m. on Monday and Thursday, and arrives from Fort Saskatchewan, Agriola, Clover Bar and St. Albert at the same hour on those days. It arrives from Morville and Nemo on Monday only. From Pakan and Saddle Lake on alternate Thursdays. From Stony Plain on Friday at 7 p. m. and from Beaver Lake and Logan on the first Tuesday in each month.

Mails are also made up at Edmonton for South Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Wainwright, Red Deer, Innisfail, Bowden and Olds on the C. & E. line. The mail for Leduc, P. O. is made up at South Edmonton, and for Hobbart at Calgary.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even numbered sections excepting 8 and 26 are open for homestead entry (160 acres) by any person sole head of a family, or any male over the age of 18 years.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to be named by the intending settler near the local office to make the entry for him. Entry fee \$10, or if cancelled land \$25.

DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, to be decided on making entry:

1. Three years cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years within two miles of the homestead and actual residence for 3 months in a habitable house next prior to application for patent. Ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 acres additional in the second and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. A settler may break anywhere for the first two years, in the first year breaking 5 acres, in the second cropping said 5 and breaking additional 10, also building a habitable house. The entry is forfeited if residence is not commenced at the expiration of 2 years from date of entry. Thereafter the settler must reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each year for three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

may be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector.

Six Months' Notice Must be Given in Writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a Settler of his Intention Prior to Making Application for Patent.

PRE-EMPTIONS are by law absolute, and may not be entered for after 1st January, 1893.

A Second Homestead.

may be taken by anyone who has performed the duties to entitle him to a certificate of recommendation for the first homestead on or prior to the second day of June, 1893.

Forfeited or cancelled Pre-Emptions may be taken as second homesteads.

All communications having reference to lands under control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast should be addressed to:

H. H. SMITH,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

South Edmonton.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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MERVYN MACKENZIE,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ADVOCATE, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.
Office—Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

MEDICAL.

DR. BALDWIN, Office and residence, Hotel Edmonton, South Edmonton.

Notice of Removal.

J. Gainer has removed his butcher business from Railroad street to Vogel's store, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

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B. C. Lumber Yard,

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Several desirable farms in close proximity to railway station and Town of Edmonton.

Farmers who are desirous of letting their farms this spring will do well by communicating with us as early as possible as we have already several applications from parties who will arrive early in spring.

WILKIE & DICKSON,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

N. B.—All letters should be addressed P. O. Box 29, South Edmonton, Alberta.

EDMONTON TOWN LOTS

In the vicinity of the Railway Station,

FOR SALE, APPLY TO

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Real Estate Agent, Hotel Edmonton, opposite Railway Station, or to

OSLER, FARMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

NOTICE.

Edmonton Cemetery Company

(LIMITED).

An Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Edmonton Cemetery Company (Limited) will be held in the Council Chamber, Edmonton, on Wednesday the 27th day of September next at the hour of 4 p. m. when the annual reports will be submitted and the directors for the ensuing year elected, as well as other business of importance transacted.

C. F. STRANG, Sec. Treas.

Edmonton, Sept. 4th, 1893.

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I have just received quantity of British Columbia flooring, siding and ceiling, doors, sash, moulding, &c. Expected soon. Patronage solicited. Office and yard near post office. FRANK OSBORNE.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday the 20th inst. for the construction of a 6 ft. sidewalk on the east side of Howard Street from Jasper Avenue to the N.W. Corner of Lot 38, R. L. 6, crossing on Rice Street and Jasper Avenue. For specification apply to Edmonson & Flater.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

In the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PIERRE L. F. V. GAUVREAU, DECEASED.

Upon the application of Harriette M. Gauvreau the Administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, and upon reading the petition, affidavit and other documents filed upon her application for letters of administration with the will annexed;

I do hereby order that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Pierre L. F. V. Gauvreau, deceased, late of the town of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, Dominion Lands Agent, who died on or about the 7th day of May A.D. 1891, do send in their claims against the estate of the said deceased to Messrs. Beck & McNamara of Edmonton aforesaid, addressed to the said Harriette M. Gauvreau, within six weeks after the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton BULLETIN;

I do hereby direct that this order shall be published in the said Newspaper once in each week for four consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the time above fixed the said Harriette M. Gauvreau shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only to which the said Harriette M. Gauvreau has then notice and that she shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Harriette M. Gauvreau shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the estate or any part thereof aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of August, August, A. D. 1893.

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